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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/765,635 First Named Applicant: Steven E. Morton
Examiner: Chevalier, Alicia Art Unit: 1772 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Alicia A. Chevalier (2) Jason H. Foster
(3) _____ (4) _____Proposed Date of Interview: 12/18/2006 Proposed Time: 10 a.m. (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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| (1) <u>Sec. 112</u> | <u>39, 40</u> | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) <u>Sec. 102</u> | <u>39, 40</u> | <u>Sweeney</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant's attorney requests an interview to discuss the
pending rejections and whether the amended and added claims
overcome the prior art

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Jason H. Foster

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

39,981

Registration Number, if applicable _____

Examiner/SPE Signature

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